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Title: HIGH PURITY POLYSACCHARIDE CONTAINING HYDROPHOBIC
GROUP AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING IT

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional
☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending
prior application:

Serial No.: 09/530 347 Filed: April 25, 2000

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Group: 1623 Examiner: Lewis

The disclosure of this prior parent application, as well as any
applications from which this prior application may claim priority,
is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A copy of the prior application in which no new matter is
presented, including the oath or declaration.
- ☐ Specification (for a continuation-in-part application)
- ☐ Declaration or Oath (for a continuation-in-part application)

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Date: March 6, 2002

Document(s) attached: Rule 1.53(b) Patent Application
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For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	() SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$370.00	\$740.00
Total Claims	(7 - 20 = 5)		x \$ 18.00		x \$ 9.00	
Indep. Claims	(1 - 3 = 0)		x \$ 84.00		x \$ 42.00	
[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$280.00		+ \$140.00	
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[X] Cancel in this application original Claims 1-18 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (Retain at least one independent claim.)

[X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---This is a continuation of Serial No. 09/530 347, filed April 25, 2000.---

[X] 4 Drawing Sheets [X] Formal
[] Informal

[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Japanese Application No. 244671/1998, filed August 31, 1998.

[X] The certified copy has been filed in the national stage of the parent application.

[X] The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Dale H. Thiel (Reg. No. 24323), David G. Boutell (Reg. No. 25072), Ronald J. Tanis (Reg. No. 22724), Terryence F. Chapman (Reg. No. 32549), Mark L. Maki (Reg. No. 36589), all of 2026 Rambling Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008.

[X] The Power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

[] The Power does not appear in the original papers; a copy of the Power is enclosed.

[X] The prior application is assigned of record to NOF CORPORATION and Junzo SUNAMOTO.

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